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9.	महाराष्ट्र	क्षेत्र–I– 20.35 रु० क्षेत्र–II– 16.00+4.95 (वर्तमान)	
10.	उड़ीसा	25.00 प्रतिदिन (1–7–90)	25.00 रु०
11.	राजस्थान	22.00 प्रतिदिन (2–7–90)	25.00 रु०
12.	तमिलनाडु	**जादी बीड़ी** 330.00 प्रतिमाह **लादा बीड़ी** 13.05 रु० 1000 बीड़ियों के लिये (3–4–91)	**जादी बीड़ी** 700.00 रु० प्रतिमाह **सा ा बीडी** 17.90 रु०
13.	त्रिपुरा	14.30 रु० (28–12–90)	14.30 रु०
14.	उत्तर प्रदेश	20/– रु० प्रति 1000 बीड़ियों के लिये } वर्तमान	
15.	पश्चिम बंगाल	कलकत्ता और 24 परगना } 42.43 रु० हावड़ा } 37.89 रु० अन्य जिले } 36.83 रु०	वर्तमान

Pressure from America for abolition of child labour

2411. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to satte:

..(a) whether Government are aware that an activist lobby in the United States is clamouring for a bill to be introduced in the Senate to put a stop to providing a market for goods produced through child labour;

(b) if so, what are the contents and implication of this bill to India where more than 44 million children are engaged as labourers; and

(c) whether Government will, even without an American threat of trade boycott, initiate moves and enact legislation to abolish child labour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Embassy of India, Washington there is a move by Senator Tom Harkin to reintroduce a Bill which had lapsed in October, 1992. The Bill is designed to prevent importation into US of any goods produced in any country through the use of child labour. It envisages identification of specific industries and countries for such prohibition and restricting imports thereof to goods certified by US importers as being free from child labour.

(c) Legislation prohibiting engagement of child labour in specified areas already exists.